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SUBJECT: CONTRACTS SIGNED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF JUBAIL SEAPORT

1. SAG MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS SHEIKH MUHAMMAD OMAR TAWFIQ SIGNED CONTRACTS WITH TWO INTERNATIONAL FIRMS, ADRIAAN VOLKER AND THE JOINT VENTURE CONSISTING OF STEVIN DREDGING BV, BOS KALIS WESTMINSTER GROUP, AND ZANEN VERSTOEP NV, ON JULY 28 FOR THE DEEPENING AND DREDGING OF THE ENTRANCES AND PIERS OF JUBAIL SEAPORT AT A COST OF SR 2,489 MILLION. THE TWO CONTRACTS SPECIFY THE EXCAVATION OF 37 MILLION CUBIC METERS AND DREDGING OF DEEPENED AREAS IN PREPARATION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF 11 INDUSTRIAL AND 16 COMMERCIAL PIERS. CONTRACTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF TWO PIERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SIGNED WITH THE GREEK FIRM ARCHIRODON AT A COST OF SR 468 MILLION.

2. THE PORT WILL SERVE THE LARGE JUBAIL INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX BY HANDLING CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AS WELL AS IMPORTED AND EXPORTED INDUSTRIAL GOODS. COMPLETION IS EXPECTED IN THREE YEARS, A REDUCTION OF 14 MONTHS, DUE TO THE DIVISION OF OPERATIONS BETWEEN TWO CONTRACTORS.  
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